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speculators, make people who won't even put ethanol in their car pay a tax on regular motor fuel to produce ethanol? I can't wait for that bill to come up. And I can go all day, day after day on that. And if somehow they manage to cease debate, then I will take time on other bills. That is my agenda. And when we have legislation of this kind that I think is so pernicious,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I have no choice other than to fight it. And I intend to continue fighting it. I'm not going to say, like Winston Churchill, that I'll fight it on every street corner, in every alley, in every hamlet and so forth. I will fight it on the floor of the Legislature, because I can wear out my colleagues here. I look around here. People much younger than I am, getting exhausted, looking like they need something to eat. I'm the one expending the energy. I'm the one who's been here longer than anybody else. Should not I be the one on whom a terrible toll is being taken? But the longer I go, the stronger I feel, because the longer I go, the wronger this bill of Senator Foley's appears to me.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I am not going to yield. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have new bills. (Read LB 1007-1012 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, a communication from the Executive Board regarding appointments to the Select Committee on Minority and Gender Equity, and also an appointment to the State Counsel for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 196-197.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Brown, you're recognized for a motion.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I move to recess until 1:30.